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ASTM D 1610 **Practice for Conditioning Leather and Leather Products** **for Testing**

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This practice covers the conditioning of all units and specimens of leather and leather products prior to testing and the conditions under which they should be tested. This practice is to be followed as applicable in Chapter 42 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

2 REFERENCES

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Qualitative Leather Analysis

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

Articles of leather, saddlery and harness, travel goods, handbags and similar containers, along with articles of animal gut are classified in Chapter 42 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

2 PROCEDURE

Qualitative leather analysis of commodities in Chapter 42 HTSUS involves the preliminary examination of the sample, with or without a stereoscope, followed by follicle analysis and cross-sectional analysis.

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ASTM D 1593 Specification for Nonrigid Vinyl Chloride Plastic Sheeting

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This specification covers nonrigid, unsupported vinyl chloride plastic sheeting. This method is applicable to the quantitative analysis of garment bags in Chapter 42 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

2 REFERENCES

ASTM D 1593

Specification for Nonrigid Vinyl Chloride Plastic Sheeting

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ASTM D 2875 **Test Method for Insoluble Ash of** **Vegetable-Tanned Leather**

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This method covers the determination of the insoluble ash in all types of vegetable-tanned leathers. This method may be useful in the analysis of commodities that are covered in Chapter 42 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

2 REFERENCES

ASTM D 2875

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ASTM D 2813

Practice for Sampling Leather for Physical and Chemical Tests

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This practice covers the sampling of finished leather and fabricated leather items for physical and chemical tests. This practice is to be followed as applicable when examining commodities that are covered in Chapter 42 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

2 REFERENCES

ASTM D 2813

Practice for Sampling Leather for Physical and Chemical Tests

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TAPPI T 401 **Fiber Analysis of Paper and Paperboard**

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This method provides a procedure for the identification of the kinds of fibers present in a sample of paper or paperboard and their quantitative estimation. This method may be useful when these items are used in articles of leather or other commodities that are covered in Chapter 42 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

2 REFERENCES

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Fiber Analysis of Paper and
Paperboard